



## **Regulation: Social Membership**

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This Regulation sets out the terms and conditions under which Linacre College offers Social Memberships.

## Benefits and duration

Social membership will be offered for a full year only. At the end of a year it will be automatically renewed unless cancelled by the member or the College.

Social members may, in addition to ordinary alumni privileges:

- Have a battels card (but not a University card) allowing them to charge meals and bar drinks to battels;
- Have door access to the public doors, restricted to the hours of 08:00 to 23:00;
- Have a 10% discount on gym membership;
- Have post received at the Lodge;
- Use the study desk spaces in College for private study;
- May join Common Room Clubs and Societies with the consent of the Common Room President (but not compete for College in 'coppers' competitions).

## Exclusions

Social membership of Linacre does not entitle the member:

- to a University card or email address. This means that College does not grant access to all associated University of Oxford accounts accessed via single-sign on (SSO), including eduroam and SOLO;
- to access to University of Oxford facilities, including Bodleian libraries;
- to receive College or University IT support;
- to use the library other than on prior application to the Librarian;
- to vote in Common Room elections or meetings. Social members may attend only with the consent of the Common Room President;
- to imply an ongoing academic association with or endorsement by Linacre College without the prior written approval of the Principal or Senior Tutor.

## Eligibility

Any alumnus (or former member, e.g., former JRF) is automatically eligible provided they are in good standing with the College. There is no time bar since graduation or leaving College to apply for this membership or time limit on how long it may be held. It is envisaged that most members will be local to Oxford but there is no geographic restriction or a requirement for ongoing academic association with the University.

Any non-alumnus applying for this membership should do so in writing to the Principal who may, after consultation with the Senior Tutor and Bursar, approve. College may wish to offer Social Membership to, for example, members of a Doctoral Training Centre on recommendation from the Senior Tutor.

Membership may be withdrawn or suspended, without refund or notice at any stage by the College, and no reason for this suspension or withdrawal need be supplied.



## Fees and Administration

Membership is administered by the Development Office and Bursary.

A fee of £120 per annum (including VAT as applicable) will be charged for alumni Social Members, (reviewed annually by the Bursar), with the year running from 1 August to 31 July. Lost access fobs charged at £10 for replacement.

Social membership fees for non-alumni will be decided on a case-by-case basis. It may be offered free of charge by the Head of Alumni Relations and Development if they judge this to be a suitable recognition of a donor to, or particular supporter of, College.

The membership fee may be waived by the Bursar, typically on recommendation from the Head of Alumni Relations and Development.